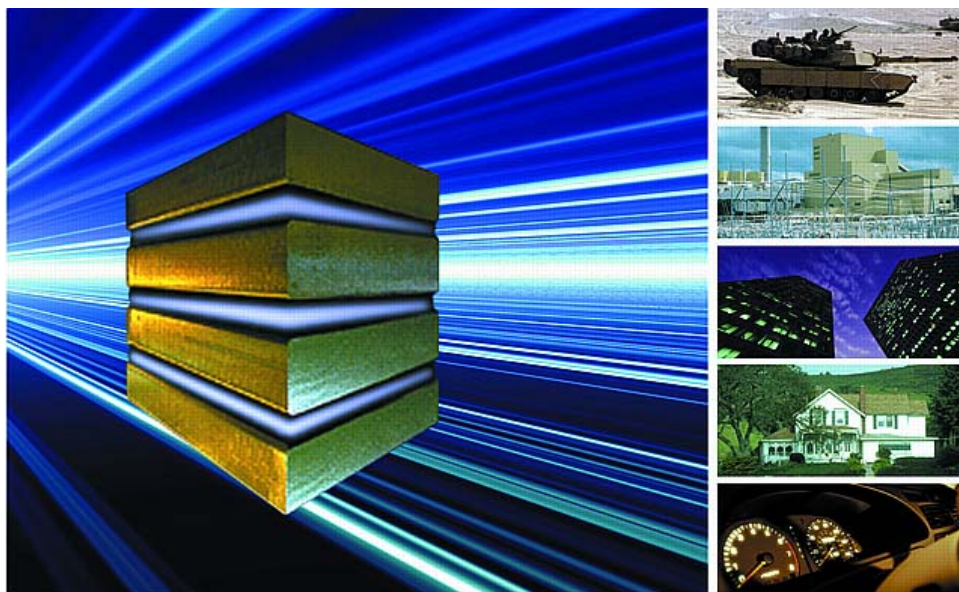


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FOURTH ANNUAL SOLID STATE ENERGY CONVERSION ALLIANCE MEETING



Bell Harbor International Conference Center
Seattle, WA
April 15-16, 2003

**Pacific Northwest
National Laboratory**
Operated by Battelle for the
U.S. Department of Energy

Meeting Location

The Fourth Annual SECA Meeting will be held at the Bell Harbor International Conference Center in Seattle, WA, on April 15-16, 2003. The Conference Center is located in downtown Seattle on Elliott Bay at:

2211 Alaskan Way, Pier 66

Seattle, WA 98121

Telephone: (206) 441-6666

Toll Free 1-888-772-4422

Facsimile: (206) 441-6665

Website: <http://www.bellharbor.com>



Driving Directions

To Bell Harbor International Conference Center from I-5 North (coming from Sea-Tac Airport):

- Take the Madison Street exit (also called Convention Place exit)
- Turn left onto Madison Street
- Stay on Madison Street until you come to the waterfront
- Turn right on Alaskan Way
- You will pass Pier 66 on your left; the next street after the sky bridge is Wall Street.
- Turn right on Wall Street.
- Turn right on Elliott Avenue
- Park in the Art Institute of Seattle parking garage on your immediate right (see parking fees below)

- Take the sky bridge to the Conference Center, World Trade Center Seattle, and Odyssey, the Maritime Discovery Center
- The International Promenade is located in the Cruise Ship Terminal one block north of Bell Harbor on Alaskan Way. To access, follow the directions to Bell Harbor and take the elevator to the ground level.

To Bell Harbor International Conference Center from I-5 South:

- Take Exit 167 (West Mercer Street/Fairview Avenue)
- Turn right onto Fairview Avenue
- Take the first left onto Valley Street
- Stay left; Valley Street merges into Broad Street
- Continue on Broad Street to Elliott Avenue, and turn left
- Once you pass the Wall Street intersection, park in the Art Institute of Seattle parking garage on your immediate right

Parking fee daily is \$10.00 (4-10 hours);
\$12.00 (over 10 hours)

For more information about Bell Harbor International Conference Center (including map), visit their website at <http://www.bellharbor.com>

Registration

Registration Fee: \$250. This fee covers the cost of meals (expanded continental breakfasts, buffet lunches, and refreshments for both days) as well as facility costs.



SOLID STATE ENERGY

All attendees, including speakers, must register for the workshop. To register, please complete the enclosed registration form and FAX to (509) 375-3676; or mail to Gloria Ruiz, Mail Stop K7-20, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, P. O. Box 999, Richland, WA 99352. If you have any questions, please telephone Marie Jimenez at (509) 375-2503, or Gloria Ruiz at (509) 375-2452. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please attach the enclosed Foreign National Visitor's form.

Foreign Visitor Notice

NETL/PNNL supports an active program of unclassified visits and assignments by foreign nationals for the benefit of its programs. It is essential to ensure that these visits and assignments are conducted under prescribed conditions in a manner consistent with programmatic, U.S., and DOE national security policies, requirements, and objectives, including export control laws and regulations.

For the purposes of DOE Policy 142.1 and DOE Notice 142.1, a foreign national is any person who is not a U.S. citizen and includes permanent resident aliens. Non-U.S. citizens wishing to attend this meeting must submit a Foreign National Visitor's Form at least 30 days prior to the meeting. Any forms submitted to PNNL under 30 days will be submitted for review with the understanding that approval to participate at this event may not be granted. If approval is not granted, the foreign national attendee will not be permitted to attend. There are no exceptions. It is the responsibility of any foreign national planning to attend this event to contact the PNNL coordinators to ensure that approval has been granted to attend the Fourth Annual SECA Meeting.

Hotel Information

Each attendee is responsible for making his/her own lodging arrangements. To assist you, a block of rooms has been reserved at the following hotels for a limited time. To obtain the block rate, please request the room rate for the "SECA Annual Meeting."

The Edgewater

2411 Alaskan Way, Pier 67, Seattle, WA 98121

Phone: (206) 728-7000 or (800) 624-0670

Website: <http://www.edgewaterhotel.com>

Block rate: \$143/night (through March 15)

Waterfront hotel next to the Bell Harbor International Conference Center; panoramic views of Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains

The Westin Seattle

1900 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101

Phone (206) 728-1000; Fax (206) 728-2259

Website: <http://www.westin.com>

Block rate: \$135/night (through March 24)

Central location; unique views of city, Lake Union, and Puget Sound; 5-minute taxi to Bell Harbor Conference Center

Courtyard by Marriott

925 Westlake Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109

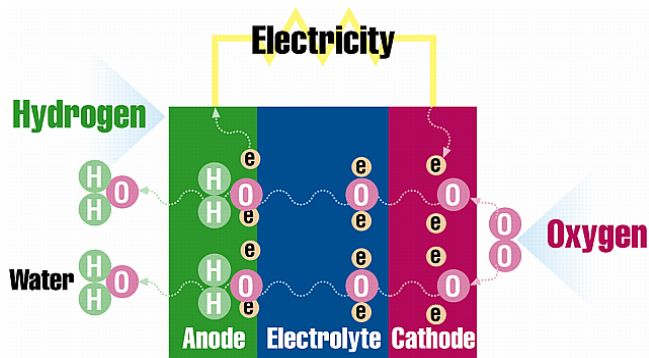
Phone (206) 213-0100; Fax (206) 213-0101

Website: <http://www.courtyardlakeunion.com>

Block rate: \$109/night (through March 14)

Located in downtown Seattle between the Space Needle and Lake Union; shuttle service to Bell Harbor Conference Center or 5-minute taxi

For updated information go to www.netl.doe.gov under Events, or email Marie Jimenez @ marie.jimenez@pnl.gov or Gloria Ruiz @ gloria.ruiz@pnl.gov



SECA —a new approach

The Solid-State Energy Conversion Alliance (SECA) is an alliance of U.S. industries, universities and other research organizations created to accelerate the development and commercialization of low-cost solid oxide fuel cells for stationary, transportation, and military applications.

SECA's goal is to create a 3 to 10kW solid oxide fuel cell power generation system by 2010 that can be mass produced in modular form for less than \$400/kW. Modular fuel cells will be suitable for many purposes as they can be used individually or in clusters, depending upon the amount of energy required. As the range of applications grows, high volume production technologies will enable further reductions in unit costs, making solid oxide fuel cells a practical energy choice.

Two U.S. Department of Energy national laboratories—the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)—lead the SECA collaboration. They are supported by the DOE Office of Fossil Energy and the NETL Strategic Center for Natural Gas.

